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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08BUCHAREST838	2008-10-30 15:37	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Bucharest

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.kamikazeonline.ro/2011/03/ambasada-sua-clasa-politica-romneasca-rupta-de-realitatea-economica/>

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SUBJECT: ROMANIA: TEACHER WAGE HIKE DELAYED, BUT POLITICAL BATTLE CONTINUES AS MARKET ANALYSTS FRET

REF: BUCHAREST 789

Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Jeri Guthrie-Corn for Reasons 1.4 (B) and (D).

1. (SBU) The Government of Prime Minister Calin-Popescu Tariceanu threw down the gauntlet with public sector unions on October 28 by issuing a
2. (SBU) The Prime Minister, joined by National Bank of Romania (BNR) President Mugur Isarescu, has steadfastly insisted that Romania cannot a
3. (C) Predictably, opposition leaders seized on the emergency ordinance to score political points. Basescu called the action a "non-justified
4. (SBU) International analysts' reactions to the budget row have been uniformly negative. IMF representative in Romania Juan Fernandez Ansola
Romanian leaders are clearly incensed at becoming the only EU member state with a "junk status" credit rating despite their belief that economi
5. (SBU) Further complicating the financial picture, Tariceanu's Cabinet on October 28 approved the GOR's draft budget law for 2009, which wil
6. (C) Comment. The current face-off over wages is a complex mix of budgetary realities and pre-election political maneuvering. By using emerg
7. (C) Comment continued. Still, the greatest danger to Romania in all this may not be one of real, immediate pressure on the budget, but rath
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